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**Date:** 2/19/2018 4:51:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Donors

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And just a quick add to that... When I talked to the IACP guy, he said he would advise against someone new and unproven, as much of the gang unit info is sensitive/highly confidential. He did say though that potentially a civilian (non sworn) person could be used for the role.

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [mailto:[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)]  
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To: Blair Taylor <[btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org)>  
Cc: Adams, Ben C. <[badams@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:badams@bakerdonelson.com)>; Allison Catron <[acatron@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:acatron@memphistomorrow.org)>  
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I'm not aware of any state prohibition on use of PSTs helping to gather gang intelligence. Assume they would need to pass a background check.

When I met with DOJ people last week to discuss the gang problem here, they thought it was a good idea. Major Good - head of gang unit - was in the meeting and very receptive to it. ( The only potential downside he saw was a lot of turnover, assuming PSTs move on to the training academy.)

Bill

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2018, at 12:32 PM, Blair Taylor <[btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org)> wrote:

Ok

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.

On Feb 19, 2018, at 11:51 AM, Adams, Ben C. <[badams@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:badams@bakerdonelson.com)> wrote:

Guys, I can only be there for 30 minutes as I have to go downstairs to Chamber and chair JOBS PAC meeting. You know all the issues and can convey for me. As an aside, I have read the police union contract and do not see anything in it which could affect our ability to achieve our plan. I don't know about state law issues governing PSTs or other non-sworn officer prohibitions but maybe Bill does.

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:43 AM  
To: Allison Catron; [btaylor@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org); Adams, Ben C.  
Subject: Re: Donors

Got it. Thank you !

The meeting with IACP tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. is at MT, right ?

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From: Allison Catron <[acatron@memphistomorrow.org](mailto:acatron@memphistomorrow.org)>  
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Cc: William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Subject: RE: Donors

The check went out in the mail late Friday. No mail run today, so it should be there by tomorrow/Wednesday.

Thank you.  
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I think that actually went in the mail Thursday. So it's likely sitting in your mailbox. I'm copying Allison to confirm.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.

On Feb 19, 2018, at 10:26 AM, Adams, Ben C. <[badams@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:badams@bakerdonelson.com)> wrote:

Blair, can you get him funds? Thanks

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons) [<mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:21 AM  
To: Adams, Ben C.  
Subject: Re: Donors

Not yet.

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To: William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
Subject: RE: Donors

you are appropriately relentless. Blair said she was sending  
right over. have you not received?

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From: William Gibbons (wgibbons)  
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Sent: Monday, February 19, 2018 10:09 AM  
To: Adams, Ben C.  
Subject: Donors

Ben,

- Have you heard anything back from Larry Jensen ?

- Any word on the Memphis Tomorrow funds ?

- Are you going to pursue a meeting with Brad Martin  
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